## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for preparing boronic acids of the formula (I) and borinic acids of the formula (II),

$$R^{4'}$$
 $R^{5'}$ 
 $R^{5'}$ 
 $R^{3'}$ 
 $R^{2'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{5'}$ 
 $R^{5'}$ 
 $R^{2'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{2'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 
 $R^{1'}$ 

by reaction of chloroaromatics of the formula (III) with lithium metal and boron compounds BW'W''W''', where W', W'' and W''' are each, independently of one another,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine,  $N(C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)<sub>2</sub> or  $S(C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkyl), in a solvent at temperatures in the range from -100 to  $80^{\circ}C$ .

$$R^{3'}$$
 $R^{3'}$ 
 $R^{3'}$